

HOTSEAT

FORM, FUNCTION AND CHANGE WITH TIME

Well, here we are again – another “Hot Seat Newsletter” to be printed and sent out. They seem to me to be few and far between, but to my mind each and every printing has a meaningful degree of significance and I am sure is of interest to all and each of us. It is not my ego expressing itself, but the “residents” – I still think of them in terms of “students” – asked that I write a brief letter to be included, so here goes.

I’m back in the same old downstairs office again; much of the same old familiar desk and accessory furniture, but with new pictures crowding up the walls of this triangular shaped room. Tallents and Deeney have turned me into a photographer – and the walls are fully covered with pictures I’ve taken of birds while at my place in Florida; flowers in my backyard in Pittsford and Grizzly Bears in Alaska. If I must say so myself, they are “not bad” for an amateur photographer.

We’ve cranked up the “old gramophone” again and just this week have started the “Hot Seat” seminars with the junior class. “Back into the womb” and initiating discussion of the significance of “Form, Function and Change with Time” to the jaws, teeth and, of course, pertinence to diagnosis in orthodontics, etc. As you all know, our faculty wants our residents to become “Thinking Orthodontists” and not technical automatons. We all go by the creed that although at adult ages, the size of the inner skeletal cranium defines the limits of the size of the brain – really vise versa – “it does not limit the amount of information that can be assimilated, stored and crammed into that limited “size” of the brain. Besides that, “Thinking things out” is fun – and – satisfying ... I just hope my own brain still keeps incorporating and using all the new additional information that is out there, which is growing at an exponential rate, but I must say mine seems to be developing its limits.

Letter continued on Page 2.....



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE INCOMING CLASS OF 2012

- Brittany Koncz
University of Pittsburgh
- Stephanie Morgan
Case Western University
- Burton Rankie
University at Buffalo
- Xiomara Restrepo, DMD
University of Valle
- Robert Tarby
Harvard University
- Maureen Wood, DMD
University of Connecticut

FROM DR. SUBTELNY

Continued from Page 1

Well it seems to me, that I still will be an "Acting Chairman" for a while. To the best of my knowledge – they still have not selected a new chairman. Of course - as it should be – I am not privy to that knowledge until one has been definitively chosen. I am extremely thankful that Marshall Deeney and Joe Sweet and Bob Bray are on the Search Committee and have the interests of our department strongly endeared in their hearts and minds. In fact, that is true of our entire faculty. Our faculty is great. They really keep this department rolling on a "high level"; they are extremely helpful to the functioning of this department and exceptional in their teaching – I hope our "students" know and realize how lucky they are. I think they are getting the best teaching in the world – bar none! Of course, that's a personal feeling and some other departments may disagree with me – and that is their prerogative, but my mind is made up in that regard. I thank them all – they are terrific. I must add that we couldn't ask for a better Program Director than we have in Marshall Deeney. On top of that, he is a "Great Guy" and much loved and respected by the students – oops - residents and all.

I'll have to toot our own horn for a bit. I just read that the ADA – CODA has just approved "accreditation standards for fellowships in craniofacial and special care orthodontics? Dr. Eugene Roberts is quoted as saying "special care training is also a key need of the orthodontic specialty". It's something we have been doing as part of our curriculum since Year One of this department – our cleft lip and palate and craniofacial dysmorphology seminars etc. Just a feather in our cap and a little bit of bragging!!

You should see the new construction around our clinical area – it's all torn up around the clinic – we're boxed in with temporary walls – reception areas gone, etc., etc. I came in after my customary four days off and was completely confused – blocked off by new temporary walls, lost reception desk and waiting area – a steady rat-tat-tat coming up from the basement area. Oh well – the price of progress – "physical not intellectual" – but we are looking forward to the completion date and a relative quiet in our ortho department.

Guess I'll end this letter now. Love to all of you – the greatest orthodontic alumnae group in the world and as Dean Martin used to say when he signed off –

"Keep the Cards and Letters Coming" and my personal sign-off –

Peace



ALUMNI GUEST LECTURERS

Dr. Robert Malloy ('00), from Bozeman, Montana, came in September to present a 3-day lecture series on "Orthodontic Tooth Movement" and "Early Treatment Philosophy". He will be returning to Eastman for another 3 -day lecture in April, 2010.

Dr. Mark Hatala ('93), from Binghamton, NY, came to present on the "Class One Carriere distalizer" on September 16th.

Dr. Victor Schacher ('67), from Ontario, Canada, continued his lectures on practice management, "The past, the present, and the future," on October 5th.

Dr. Soon Mon Kwon ('98), from Seoul, South Korea came to present on "Orthodontic Management for the Cleft Lip and Palate Patients: from Birth to Adult," in October.

ALUMNI NEWS

Drs. Subtelny, Tallents and Bahreman will all be presenting at the upcoming American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) meeting taking place in Washington D.C. Friday, April 30 through Tuesday, May 4. Dr. Subtelny will be lecturing on Saturday with a presentation entitled "Vertical class II and TMJ too!" Dr. Tallents will be lecturing on Saturday as well with a presentation entitled "Etiology of the Hyperdivergent Facial Profile." Dr. Bahreman will be lecturing on Tuesday with a presentation entitled "Early Orthodontic Intervention: Why, When and How?"

Dr. Richard B. Myers will receive the **2010 James E. Brophy AAO Distinguished Service Award**. The Distinguished Service Award was established by the Board of Directors of the AAO in 1963, and was re-named the James E. Brophy AAO Distinguished Service Award by the House of Delegates in 1986. The award is presented to those who, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, have made contributions to orthodontics in addition to other valuable and devoted services to the Association and to its membership. The Awards Committee is composed of the five immediate past presidents of the Association. Congratulations to Dr. Myers on this honor!

Dr. Marshall Deeney received the **Iranpour Award for Excellence in Clinical Education**. The Iranpour Award recognizes an Eastman Department of Dentistry faculty member for demonstrating sustained excellence in clinical education. Criteria include demonstrating excellent communication skills, spending a substantial amount of time providing clinical education, demonstrating a genuine concern and interest for education, being very knowledgeable and skilled in his area of expertise, being respected by co-workers, being a patient advocate promoting high quality of care and having a high standard of ethics. Congratulations to Dr. Deeney on this award!

Dr. Jeffery A. Arigo was inducted as a fellow into the **American College of Dentists**. The American College of Dentists, which was founded in 1920, is the oldest national honorary organization for dentists. It was founded "to elevate the standards of dentistry, to encourage graduate study, and to grant fellowship to those who have done meritorious work." The mission of the college today is to advance excellence, ethics, professionalism, and leadership in dentistry. Congratulations to Dr. Arigo on this honor!



Congratulations! Current resident **Joe Dietrich** and his wife **Courtney** had a baby girl, **Alison Lyne Dietrich**, on January 1, 2010. Allison weighed in at 7 lbs, 4 oz, and was 21 inches long. Best of luck to the happy family in the future! Additionally, Dr. Thomas Dietrich, current faculty member, has a new granddaughter!

SEARCH FOR NEW CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson Search Committee has been busy in their attempt to find a dynamic leader for our beloved department. Dr. Marshall Deeney, chairman of the Search Committee, reports there have been 14 applications to date. This is an unusually high number that is a tribute either to the fine weather found in Rochester or the reputation of the department.

A select few were identified as worthy candidates and were brought to Eastman Dental for a closer look. The residents enjoyed meeting the candidates and listening to their thought provoking presentations. When the new chairperson is named, alumni will be the first to know.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction in the orthodontic clinic began shortly before the holidays. The residents' lounge has been relocated to the 5th floor, as they clear space for additional treatment chairs in the clinic.

The model boxes are now stored off-site as the clinic continues its transition towards digital records.

Pictured right: The former location of the residents' lounge.



NESO 2009 ANNUAL SESSION



Left to right: Matt Battiste, Alex Figueroa, Pier Sullivan, Rose Chen, Cherie Niccolucci, and Tom Lim at the Late Show with David

This year the NESO annual session was held at the Hilton in New York City from November 12-15. On Thursday afternoon the residents endured the cold rain in order to enjoy a live taping of the David Letterman show with "Kid Scientists", Amanda Peet, and "The Cribs" as featured guests.

Following the show, the girls and Alex had dinner at an Italian restaurant.

The next day featured a lecture from Dr. Tizian Baccetti titled "Possibilities and Limitations of Orthopedic Intervention in Class III Treatment". Dr. Baccetti discussed the timing, rationale, and methods of Class III early treatment based upon his recent research.

NESO continued on page 5

NESO *Continued from page 4*

Another feature lecture was given by Dr. Kevin O'Brien from Manchester, England. Titled "What We Can Learn From Randomized Trials in Class II treatment", Dr. O'Brien discussed his recent publications about his prospective, randomized, multicenter trials on early Class II treatment.

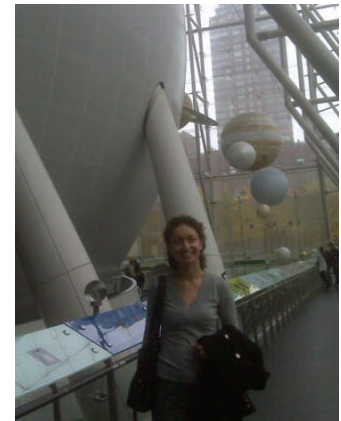
Later that evening, Dr. Paul Caruso ('06) took the residents and Dr. Liliya Nikolcheva ('09) out to dinner at Churrascaria Plataforma Rodizio, a Brazilian barbecue buffet. The dinner was fantastic and included a magnificent salad bar, an assortment of sushi and soups, and about every cut of meat imaginable. Even after Tom (our own Kobayashi) finished his fifth helping, there was still room for dessert. We slowly strolled back to our hotels to get ready for the following day.



Enjoying dinner at Trattoria Trecolori. Back left, Cherie's mother Jan. Back right: Liliya Nikolcheva ('09) and Yolanda Kieser.



Saturday was Technology Day. Lectures included topics on digital models, advances in 3-D imaging, and the I-braces/Incognito appliance system. The schedule afforded time to explore and enjoy the city. Excursions included visiting the NY Museum of Natural History, watching Broadway shows, and visiting friends and family.



Yolanda Kieser (r) and Liliya Nikolcheva (l) visiting the space and fossil exhibits at the NY Museum of Natural History



Work it out, boys! Alex and Pier pounding rice flour at Inakaya.

Later that evening, a group of residents went to eat at the Japanese restaurant Inakaya while others went out on the town.

It was a great wrap-up to the NESO conference which was filled with interesting lectures, fantastic food and entertainment, and great colleagues and friends. We hope to see you next year in Montreal, Quebec from November 11-14, 2010!

SNAPSHOTS



Annual Eastman Fishing Trip: Alaska

The “boys” — Dr’s Subtelny, Tallents, Bellohusen, Dietrich, Dick Reinholtz, Ty Subtelny and Bell’s son-in-law - went to Alaska fishing in the 3rd week in August.

This visit was a little different because we did a fly out to fish with the grizzly bears and take pictures. The fishing was excellent as usual and we all had a great time.

Christmas

The annual Eastman Orthodontic Christmas Party was held at Dr. Subtelny’s house. As always, it was a great time with delicious food prepared by **Alicia Subtelny**, Dr. Subtelny’s daughter. Current resident **Dr. Jennifer Haskell** provided some of the entertainment for the evening by showcasing her musical talent and singing an opera.



Halloween

The assistants, residents, and staff dressed up for Halloween.

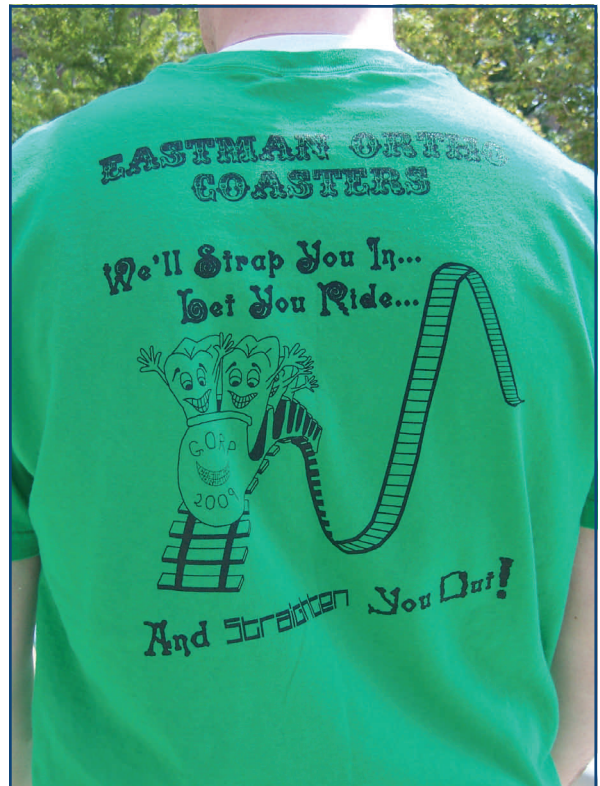
GRADUATE ORTHODONTIC RESIDENTS PROGRAM (GORP)



Right: The residents attended the annual (GORP) conference. This year it was held at the University of Minnesota from July 31st to August 2nd.

Right: The conference included lectures (by Drs. Gerald Samson, Bjorn Zachrisson, and Brent Larson), a vendor fair, and the yearly T-shirt competition.

It was an enjoyable weekend, allowing the new residents to get introduced to the profession and to meet residents from other schools, and get re-acquainted with people on the orthodontic interview trail.



Left: Dr. Zachrisson with residents Yolanda Kieser and Renee Roland in the airport before heading back home.